

Trinity at a Glance

- We invite you to join the **TLC Book Club** in the Lounge on **Tuesdays in May**, from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. We will be reading and discussing 'The Savvy Ally: A Guide for Becoming a Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate' by Jeannie Gainsburg. This insightful and practical guide provides essential tools for understanding and supporting LGBTQ+ individuals with compassion, respect, and confidence. Whether you're new to allyship or looking to deepen your advocacy, this book offers valuable insights on how to be a strong and effective ally to our LGBTQ+ neighbors, friends, and loved ones. We encourage you to join us for meaningful discussion and reflection on how we can all stand together as the Body of Christ in support of equality and inclusion.
- Announcing the recipients of our **Giving Tree**: Residents of the Pavilion of Ottawa. Thank you for your continued Spirit of Giving to help enrich the lives of others. "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Teresa.
- Please support our partnership in the **Ottawa-Barrington Growing Project**. Our fundraising will help women in the western highlands of Guatemala increase and improve their food production. Children in this area have the highest rate of malnutrition and stunting in the world. **Contributions given by May 31st will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.**
- The **Growing Hope Globally Garden & Flower Plant "Sale"** is today, **Sunday May 18th** in Trinity's Java Junction Area. There will be tomatoes, banana peppers, broccoli, zucchini, pumpkins, herbs and zinnias to name a few. There is no charge for the plants – free will offering can be given to benefit our Growing Hope Globally project in partnership with the Ottawa-Barrington Growing Project. This project helps women in Guatemala increase their food production and leave hunger behind.
- Trinity will have a booth at the **Ottawa Pride Celebration** on Saturday **June 14th**. Volunteers will be needed. More details to follow.
- A **Celebration of Graduates**, with a blessing from the congregation, will take place on **Sunday, June 1st**. A bulletin board will display photos of our recent graduates. We are asking parents to please send in photos for us to use for this project. **Photos need to be submitted by Tuesday, May 27th.**
- **Come join us** in an uplifting (and fun!) experience known far and wide as the super-fantastic **Ottawa Pride Choir!** If you say you "can't sing" - no worries! This is something you can do in support of our brothers & sisters in the LGBTQ+ community -- let's show them some love. Even if you just stand among the group and mouth the words - you will be moved and uplifted - and have a wonderful time in community with others. Any questions and to receive a rehearsal schedule contact Mary Heider or the church office.
- Corrections:
 - . Flowers Donated Sunday May 4th were from Jan Beckman in Honor of Judy Whitney.
 - . Flowers Donated Sunday May 11th were from The Heider and McGrath Families in Memory of Art Cunningham.
- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
 - April income = \$16,489.27 (Income YTD = \$86,037.03)
 - April expense = \$20,446.95 (Expense YTD = \$85,834.48)
 - Income Less Expense = \$-3,957.68 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$202.55)
 - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
 - Left on Loan = \$24,630.84

